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WEATHER FORECAST-Saturday cloudy; rain or snow.

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NEGRO THIEF SHOT BY SPECIAL OFFICER

Was Caught in the Act of Stealing Coal and Attempted to Escape.

Private Policeman W. D. Overby shot and killed a negro named John Nowby Sunday afternoon.
Policeman Overby was watching the coal cars of the Chesapeake and Ohlo on the basin bank. He saw Newby take some coal, and shouted at him. The negro ran off. Mr. Overby called to him to halt, but he continued to flee, and, in order to frighten him, the officer fired his pistol. Continuing to run, another shot was fired. This struck him under the right shoulder blade, and he fell. Death came in a few minutes. Overby surrendered to Policeman Gary. Coroner Taylor examined the body and turned it over to Undertaker Johnson.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, and the verdict was that the negro came to his death by a shot fired by the watchman, and that he was attempting to escape arrest at the time.

The dead negro was well known by the police, and is believed to have been at the head of a gang of coal thleves, who have been robbing the railroads ill winter.

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Mr. Overby said he did not shoot the man purposely, but fired to frighten him into giving himself up.

Overby was balled for his appearance in court this morning, when the case will be disposed of.

STRONG DOUBLE BILL.

"Lend Me Five Shillings" and 'The Obstinate Family."

A splendid production of "Lend Me Five Shillings" and The Obstinate Family," both short, but famous comedies, will be given in the Academy to-night by Mrs. Jennie Yeamans and her

pupils.
Aside from the fact that the money secured by this entertainment will be used in the winter charity work next year, these who patronize it will find that the production is far from being nearly an amateur's affair.

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and at the box office.

Manager Leath has given the use of Manager Leath has given the used the house free to Mrs. Yeamans and those who are working with her to start a fund for an industrial mission in conjunction with the splendld work that is being done by the mission at Nineteenth and Main Streets. Manager Rex and his staff, from musicians to stage hands, will all join in the endeavor to make the performance a success, and those who appreciate the splendid work done under the supervision of Mr. Wiley will patronize the affair.

MISS BLANCKE TO SPEAK.

Will Address Pupils and Friends of Daniels's School To-morrow. of Daniels's School To-morrow.

Miss Annie Blancke, the leading woman of the "Little Outcast" Company, will speak before the pupils of Daniels's School of Acting, their friends and patrons of the theatre in general, at the school to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Blancke is one of the most accomplished little actresses in the country, and a talk from her will be very interesting. She will speak of physical culture as a help to success in the profession.

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Basides Miss Blancke, the famous news-

boys' quartette will be present, and will sing several of their popular selections. Professor Daniels will introduce Miss Blancke. LIQUOR CASES.

James Melton Charged With

Selling Liquor in Bottles.

James Melton was reported yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday in bottles in the Ward. The case was made out by Officers Wyatt and Krouse.

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After having been called yesterday the accused asked for a continuance, and the case went over to the 3d.

Walter Dyson, who keeps a bar room on West Broad Street, was also reported.

Wyatt and Keith walked into this place.

They did not see any sales made but They did not see any sales made, but they reported the place as being open. This case will be heard to-day.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

Groceryman Apperson Assaulted by Three Negro Highwaymen.

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The police are working on the case of alleged hold-up on Church Hill Saturday night.
Mr. C. J. Apperson, a grocer, of No. 321 North Thirty-second Street, reported that he was held up by three negroes near the corner of Thirtieth and N Streets, and robbed of a small sum of money. He was beaten and dragged into the alley, where he was left when the robbers ran away.

MRS. JAMESON'S CASE.

Warrant Here From New York. May be Sent to Sanitarium.

Major Howard has received from New York a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. M. Jameson. She is charged with getting 29.75 under false pretenses from Charles Chisen, of Saks & Co., Herald Square. It is not likely Mrs. Jameson will be taken to New York. It is generally believed that she is an irresponsible person, and may be sent to a sanitarium.

SHOWS PROSPERITY.

Three New Assistant Cashiers Elected by Merchants Bank.

The prosperity and increased business of the Richmond banks is evident through the action taken yesterday by the Mercants National Bank in the election of Messrs, J. R. Perdue, Thomas B. McAdams and George F. Keesee as assistant cashiers of that institution.

A Virginian's Success.

The following from the Mexican Herald will be read with interest here:

S. B. Mosby, a reintive of the great Confederate cavality general, and one of the early railroad contractors of the republic, is now at Tehuncan, State of Puebla, with the Mexican Southern Rail-Puebla, with the Mexican Southern Rall-road. He spent the last three months in this city, and his many friends here, who had missed him for a few days, will be pleased to learn that he is located so near the capital. In 1881, when he was barely twenty-one years old, Mr. Mosby was one of the engineers who aided in the con-struction of the first thirty-seven kilo-meters of the National Rallroad out of Neuvo Laredo. Three months ago he was with Chief Engineer Kingman, of the Cen-tral.

ADDITIONAL PULLMAN PARLOR CAR SERVICE VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Effective February 23, 1904, the Sea-board Air Line Railway will operate daily, except Sunday, Pullman parlor cars on Trains Nos. 27 and 68, between Washon Trains Nos. 27 and 66, between Washington and Pinehurst; passing Richmond, south-bound, 2:15 P. M.; north-bound, 5:05 P. M. This is the only line operating Pullman parior car service between Richmond, Henderson, Raleigh and Pinehurst.

THE LIQUOR **BILLS PASSED**

No Jail Sentence for Sunday Sellers, According to the House Amendment.

AS TO SALE TO STUDENTS

Barkeeper Given Benefit of Doubt-Vote on the Torrens Land Bill for To-day.

Both Senate and House of Delegates held double sessions yesterday, with a rather small attendance of members in both bodies, and with substitute presiding officers in both, Mr. Ryan being ill and Mr. Willard absent from the city. The House concluded the debate on the bill putting into effect in this State the Torrens system of land registration, and

bill putting into effect in this State the Torrens system of land registration, and further consideration of the matter was passed by until 12:30 Pl M. to-day, when the vote on the bill will be had.

The House passed three bills in relation to the liquor traffic. One strikes out the jail punishment for Sunday soilling; another gives ninety days for the disposition of stock by dealers in districts which vote for no license, and the third allows the bar-keeper charged with soiling to students to plead that he had no means of knowing that the man to whom he soil was a student. These bills now go to the Senate, where their passage is very doubtful.

The Senate passed eight or ten bills, most of them Senate bills, and concluded the consideration of the calendar, advancing the bills thereon by reading. The bills passed were uncontested. The Governor transmitted to the Senate the nomination of James B, Doherty to succeed himself as commissioner of labor, for a term of two years. Another communication from the Executive transmitted a report of the State Board of Health as to the prevalence of consumption and the expediency of establishing sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. Several bills were made special interest or importance.

The Senate.

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The Senate of Virginia again held two sessions yesterday, the first continuing for two hours and the second a little less than an hour. Several matters were disposed of at the earlier session, despite the small attendance, due to the sickness of senators and the absence of others on tour with the Committee for Education and Public Institutions.

Senator Barksdale called the body to order in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Willard, who had been called to Washington. Rev. Russell Cecil offered prayer. The Senate.

prayer.

A message from the Governor commu-nicated the reappointment of James B.
Doherty as commissioner of labor for two years, from March 1st, 1994.

House bill 63, to amend the Code in relation to providing for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, was taken

up, and provoked considerable opposition.
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The purpose of the bill was to empower the commissioner of labor to bring to the attention of the courts and autorneys for the Commonwealth violation of the laws in relation to labor. The opposition was based on the claim that the information collected by the commissioner would be secret, and that it was not fair to a defendant not to be faced by his accusors. The bill was rejected—11 to 12. THE CROW BILL KILLED.

The House bill to amend section 884 of the Code, and providing for a bounty on scalps of crows, developed the fact that this bird has friends on the floor of the Senate. As a result of the opposition to the bill it was passed by indefinitely, which means that it is dead. On motion of Mr. Waiker, the Senate bill to prohibit non-residents becoming stockholders in companies organized to catch fish and oysters in the waters of this State. was made a special order for 12:16 P. M. to-day. The bill proposes merely to re-enact the old law, but there is some opposition to it on the part of 12:16 P. M. to-day. The bill proposes merely to re-enact the old law, but there is some opposition to it on the part of 12:20 of clock to-day is the Anderson bill, to appropriate ing in the development of the State.

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A communication from the Governor was transmitted to the Senate, embodying a report by the State Board of Health as to the need of and feasibility of providing special treatment for consumptives. The bill, which is a long, typewritten document, was ordered printed. It is a report ir, some detail on the subject by Dr. Paulus A. Irving, secretary of the State Board of Health.

The bill from the House to amend section 1 of a special road law for Grayson county was taken up, and provoked considerable discussion of a political nature. The bill proposed to transfer to the boards of supervisors, instead of circuit judges, the appointment of road overseers. Mr. Greear, Mr. J. N. Harman and others advocated the bill, and Mr. Fulton opposed it. After some discussion the bill was passed by.

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Purposes.

The Senate granted Mr. Shands three days leave of absence on the motion of Mr. Hutcheson.

The reading of the bills on the calendar on their first and second reading was completed, and at 4:20 the Senate on reading Was.

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By Mr. Tavenner: To prescribe the jurisdiction of boards of supervisors in matters pertaining to county roads, toll roads, bridges, fevries, etc.

By Mr. Machen: To amend the Code so as to allow circuit courts to have grand juries at special terms in order to relieve the congention of criminal business in counties.

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By Mr. Mann: To amend the Code so as to provide for compensation to mombers of boards of school trustees. The sum to be paid them is about 80 per annum.

By Mr. Mann: To

The House.

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The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and being still indisposed, he called Mr. Stubbs to the chair, and the latter gentleman presided during most of the session. Delegate Thomson, of Floyd, offered prayer, and though the session is drawing rapidly to a close, a large number of bills were offered and referred.

The three companion bills medifying the Mann liquor law were passed. One strikes out the jail punishment feature, another allows the barkeeper to plead at his trial for selling to students, that he had no means of knowing his cus-

at his trial for selling to students, that he had no means of knowing his customer was a student, and the third giving the dealer ninety days in which to dispose of his stock where his district has gone dry. There was an effort on the part of Messrs Bird, Rew and Willeroy to reduce the time to thirty or sixty days, but after some discussion all the amendments fallsome discussion in the discussion and the bill was passed. The House proceeded with its calendar, and engrossed a large number of the contested bills on the calendar, pending the arrival of the time for the consideration of the special order.

THE TORRENS BILL

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Speaker Ryan now resumed the chair and the special order, the Torrens system land registration bill was laid before the House, and Mr. Wallace spoke at some length for the measure and declared that in so doing he believed he represented the wishes of a large majority of his constituents. Mr. Wallace contended, that the old way was cumbersome, and he expressed the belief that the present bill would remedy a large existing evil.

Mr. Cardwell spoke warmly against the bill. He declared that the proposition was the most monstrous one that had come before the Legislature at the present session, and he discussed its details in a most intelligent manner.

He asserted amide-the wildest demonstration on the part of his colleagues, that he would never vote for any bill, which, in relation to the property rights of his people, fell below the present law in the matter of safeguards.

He was asked a number of questions by Messrs. Withers, and, Smith, of Clarke, and when he had answered them, he asserted that the bill was the most gigantic landgrabbers act that had ever been proposed.

MR. Griffith, of Russell, spoke against the bill, and declared that it came from the lawyers of the cities, and that the country people were opposed to its passage. He was engaged in a running debate with Mr. Smith, of Clarke, and at times there was great confusion, Mr. Royall Joining Mr. Griffith in his opposition to the bill.



The chair at 2 o'clock was vacated until

Afternoon Session.

Hon. Georgo Y. Hunley, of Mathews, presided at the afternoon session, which was called to order at 3:30 o'clock.

The entire time was devoted to the engressing of uncontested bills, a large number of them having been thus advanced. Mr. Baker offered a bill which was referred eventually the time for the

numour or them having been thus advanced. Mr. Baker offered a bill which was referred, extending the time for the completion of the buildings at the penitentiary.

OFFERED AND REFERRED.
The following bills were offered and referred: By Mr. Gunn: To exempt Confederate sitters of sixty years of age and over from the payment of capitation taxes and to cancel delinquent taxes now aginax: To allow the Board of Supervisors of Fairfux to lease the old Commonwealth's attorney's office.

By Mr. Sayers: To amend the road law of the county of Wythe.

By Mr. J. M. Lewis: To allow railway companies to appoint police agents.

By Mr. Charles Smith: To allow the School Board of Franktown district, in Northampton county, to berrow money.

By Mr. Roseneck: To provide for working the road of the appoint ment and jurisdiction of police instices.

By Mr. Willeroy: To amend the law in relation the appointment and jurisdiction of police instices.

to the appointment of the law in relation to the release of contracts for the sale of personal property, docksted under section 266 By Mr. Cardwell: To amend section 2567 the supplement to the Code.

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE.

Richmond Sports Think He Will Beat Munro-Latter Has Friends.

Sentiment in Richmond is in favor of Jeffress in the fortcoming championship fight between the champion and Jack Munroe, the winner of the Munroe-Shar-

key "go" in Philadelphia.

With the knowing ones, however, Munroe has some friends. They prophecy that he is the coming champion, and the fact that he is the only man who has ever floored Jeffries, lends weight to their Munroe is a young man, a compara-

Murroe is a young man, a compara-tively new comer, a fine ring general, a well developed man and one who can stand great punishment—a fit subject to tackle Jeffrics for the championsum. None of the details for the match have been arranged, but they will be, and it is quite likely the fight will take place in the for West.

MAY PLAY HERE.

Giants Will Limber Up at Birmingham This Spring.

The New York National League Base-ball Club may play an exhibition game here early in the spring. The club will limber up at Birmingham, for which place they leave next week, putting in one week at Savannah en route.

In the City Courts.

In the City Courty.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the matter of the suit of Bettle La Fonz vs. J. W. Hancock, the jury found for the defendant.

In the Chancery Court William E. Duncanson qualified as the executor of the estate of James Lawrence Pendleton.

In the same court isabel Royall Pendleton qualified as guardian of Mary Willie Pendleton. Dr. Edmond Chosen.

The Board of Directors of the State penitentiary yesterday elected Dr. Marion Edmond, of Kinston, N. C., surgeon of the State Farm, to succeed Dr. Thomas M. Taylor, who recently resigned. Dr. Edmond is a former virginian, and is said to be a fine physician.

Charter Rosslyn Road.

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The State Corporation Commission yesterdsy granted a charter to the Rossiyn Connecting Railroad Company, of Alexandria, The capital stock is \$75.000 to \$100,000, and Samuel Rea is president.
The company has acquired a spur track of the Washington and Southern, connecting with the long bridge across the Potomao. The officers named in the charter are connected with the Pennsylvania system.

Doherty Named Again.

Governor Montague yesterday reappointed Labor Commissioner James B. Boherty to succeed himself for a term of two years, beginning to-day.

Mr. Doherty has held the office for four years, and has made a faithful and efficient public servant.

Buy Water Bonds. The sinking fund commissioners of the city have decided to take \$300,000 of the three and a half per cent, water bonds recently issued at par.

The bonds are to run for twelve years. Later on the sinking fund commissioners will take more of the same bonds.

The Worst to Come.

While some of the more energetic war correspondents are rushing to the front, Murat Halstead is merely ciling up his typewritter and drafting the preliminary chapters of "The Only Authentic History of the Russo-Japanese War."—Sloux City

Fine Cattle.

A. Eichel & Co., of the Sixth Street Market, yesterday purchased twenty head of the finest cattle seen on the Richmond of the finest cattle seen on the Richmond market for many years. They were sold by McCombe & Black at the Union Stock Yards, and are declared by experts to be the best ever gold in the yards. The cattle were raised in Augusta county, Ya., and they will be slaughtored by the Virginia Packing Company near the Union Stock Yards. After going through the cold storage rooms they will be on sale at Eichel's, No. 315-317 North Sixth Street.



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The above news item appeared last week in The Wall Street Summary, of New York City, a thoroughly reliable financial journal.

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BROWN CONFESSES HIS WRONG DOING

Said to Have Admitted Embez zlement of Insurance Company's Funds.

Detective Tom Wren will probably reach Richmond from Chicago to-morrow, bringing with him Theron H. Brown, who was arrested there on complaint of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, on the charge of embezzling \$16,000.

Brown was caught mainly through the work of Mr. Charles Hall, son of Detective Hall, who was put on the case, and who kept his eye upon the movements of Mrs. Brown She left for Chicago on February 21st, and Mr. Hall knew it. He wired to Chicago, and when she got off the train, and was met at the station by her husband, a detective was on hand to

arrest him. A telegram from Chicago yesterday stated that Brown confessed to the theft, He left Richmond late in November, says ing he was going to a Thanksgiving Day family reunion in New York. The household effects of the family were sold last

A Handicap.

There is an intense interest in the Russo-Japanese conflict despite the fact that there is no hope of being able to pronounce the name of the victorious general.—Washington Star.

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